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Title HEAVY-DUTY DEMOLITION APPARATUS WITH  
REPLACEABLE TIP AND ROTATABLE CROSS BLADE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
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- Claim(s)  
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2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2000 (PTO/SB/17);
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4. Check in the amount of \$345.00;
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